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SUBJ: U.S. NAVAL USE OF SINGAPORE FACILITIES

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1. REFTEL PROVIDED HMG RESPONSE TO US REQUEST FOR RETENTION OF NAVAL FACILITIES AND REQUESTED EARLIEST CONFIRMATION BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS SATISFACTORY TO US.

2. EMBASSY AND DAO SINGAPORE VIEW ARRANGEMENTS AS SATISFACTORY AND BEST AVAILABLE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. RECOMMEND EARLIEST AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER TO HMG.

3. WE FURTHER AGREE THAT NEXT STAGE WILL BE NAVY TO NAVY NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON OR LONDON. BECAUSE OF NUMBER OF SMALL DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT WE BELIEVE O IN C US NAVY OFFICE SINGAPORE SHOULD BE PRESENT DURING NEGOTIATIONS.

4. ALSO AGREE THAT NPW QUESTION SHOULD BE APPROACHED LATER FOLLOWING USN/RN CONSULTATIONS TO ARRIVE AT CONSOLIDATED POSITION. HOLDRIDGE

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